



# MISSOURI

## Department of Health and Senior Services

Strategic Placemat

### We will protect health and keep the people of Missouri safe

Public Health System Building	Infant & Maternal Health	Health Behavior	Emerging Public Health Threats Preparedness	Social Determinants of Health	Whole Person Health Access
<p>Modernize DHSS IT infrastructure to enhance data sharing and interoperability between systems</p> <p>Create the One Health laboratory campus to optimize and share laboratory resources across agencies</p> <p>Develop a framework to apply process improvement strategies to licensing and regulation procedures</p>	<p>Develop enhanced newborn screening and reporting capabilities at MSPHL to enable early public health intervention efforts</p> <p>Maintain PAMR board engagement and oversight to improve infant and maternal health outcomes</p> <p>Establish the Title V MCH Block Grant Advisory Council to ensure efficient and effective use of grant funding</p>	<p>Partner with behavioral health facilities to adopt and implement nicotine addiction treatment and tobacco-free policies as a standard of care</p> <p>Increase participation in Lifestyle Change Programs for Missourians at risk for diabetes through promotional campaigns and partnerships with health organizations</p>	<p>Develop innovative projects funded by federal COVID-19 funding opportunities</p> <p>Develop a framework to ensure efficient and effective use of Opioid Settlement Funds</p>	<p>Develop a partnership between the MSPHL and local public health agencies to provide more direct services in underserved areas</p> <p>Establish smoke-free policies and environmental change strategies at the local level to improve health outcomes for areas most in need</p> <p>Fund community water fluoridation project to repair, replace, and purchase resources to improve citizen oral health in areas of greatest risk</p>	<p>Optimize HCBS operations to increase the timeliness and quality of assessments to enhance participant health</p> <p>Develop educational resources on cancer prevention and screening guidelines for community health workers targeting disadvantaged and uninsured Missourians</p> <p>Pursue federal ARPA funding to expand senior feeding programs in underserved areas</p>

At our core, we at DHSS execute the following foundational responsibilities:

- Providing public health services and supports to all citizens
- Ensuring regulation of facilities and service providers that deliver care to Missourians
- Performing oversight of programs and protections for our elderly and vulnerable residents

